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CITY AND COUNTY.

Allene Case will soon return from his Eastern trip.

Thos. Dorsey, of the Socorro County Bank, has returned from his Eastern trip.

Dr. Greene and Mr. Vassel, late of N. Y. City, will permanently settle in this county.

Eutimio Montoya and Melquiades Luna of San Antonio were in this city several days ago.

Judge Ira E. Leonard and Col. G. W. Fox have formed a co-partnership in the practice of law, etc.

By the division of this county, its vote will suffer a reduction of about 325, some 350 Mexican and 175 American.

Matias Contreras, of La Joya, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Socorro County, made a call last Saturday.

Blanchard and Fortune are moving their large stock of goods into their new store on the Southwest corner of the plaza.

Captain Mills is constructing a stone tank for County Clerk Chavez, near the Chavez Spring in the Western part of the city.

The health of the city is exceedingly good, and there have been no cases of small-pox or other epidemic diseases for some time past.

The lecture of Mr. Field, of St. Louis, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience last Sabbath evening at the M. E. church.

Miss Mary Browne, of Las Vegas, who has been teaching our excellent May school is quite ill. Mrs. McGee will go in with the school during her illness.

Antonio Abeytia y Montoya has lately erected some new buildings which are now occupied as livery and feed stables by Sheriff Simpson and Sylvester Abeytia.

Marshall Featherston came up from San Marcial yesterday, and reports that all of the country extending from the town back to the hills is wholly inundated with water.

"Well, Doctor, what is the news?" "Oh nothing, all the talk now is about those fine pot flowers and window plants for sale at the City Auction House, Court Street."

The call of the Women's Temperance Union will be considered next Sabbath evening at the M. E. church. This postponement was made to give place to the lecture of Mr. Field.

A large number of the mines in the districts tributary to Socorro are now being patented, which shows the good sense and foresight of the owners, as well as the value of the mine.

The Boulton & Moore musical and double specialty combination, leave several entertainments here on Sunday and Monday. The ladies' chorus band is one of the features of the company.

Hon. Chas. Blanchard and Don Mariano Armijo are at present busily engaged as arbitrators in the numerous cases of residents in the upper part of this county, against the A. T. & S. F. railroad company.

In the absence of the Pastor, the Rev. M. Carson will preach at the M. E. church South, next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. He will also fill his own pulpit at night. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

"Say, Professor, can you tell me what is the matter with my flowers? They are all dying." "Oh yes, throw away those rusty cans and buy some flower pots with saucers. The City Auction House on Court Street has all sizes."

L. J. McCullough is receiving butter direct from the dairy which is fresh and pure. The dairy is a small one, only using the milk from twelve cows, and Mr. McCullough has contracted for all the butter they make for his customers.

Judge G. W. Hollenback made us a pleasant call this week and left his address for THE CHIEFTAIN. The Judge is expecting the arrival of his family from Elyria, Ohio, which indicates that he will become a permanent resident of Socorro county.

City Physician Sowers, is again attending to his duties, having recovered from his recent severe illness. We are pleased to see that nothing serious has resulted from the Doctor's strict attention to his professional call. Doctor T. A. Davis attended upon his fellow physician during his sickness.

Ralph M. Parker is the regular chairman of the Democratic County committee.

We have been reliably informed that Col. G. W. Fox is now "putting up" for the Sun as one of the principal proprietors.

D. Z. Moore & Co. have bought out Hamilton's livery business and will add it to their already mammoth establishment.

There will be a festival in one week from next Friday at the M. E. church for the benefit of the Mission Sabbath school.

Ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, together with his wife, daughter and Mrs. McKinley, are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Goehmann.

Mrs. McCutchen is making quite a success of the hotel business at San Antonio, and has a large run of the best custom of the place.

Lead is again going up in the Eastern markets, which will redound greatly to the interest of many of the mine owners in this Territory.

If you would keep clean go to the Sun Barber Shop for cold or hot baths. Collins the gentlemanly proprietor will be there to wait on you.

For fine house plants, well potted, and rooted all are hardy and acclimated. Go to the City Auction House Court Street, sign of red flag.

Mrs. Susie Youncker, who owns and manages a stock ranch in Lincoln county came over this week and went out to Kelly to look out a situation for business.

Dr. F. F. Little, the popular dentist of this city submits his professional card for publication this week. The doctor is a graduate in his profession, and has had a large experience.

Hammels beer garden will be quite a resort in the near future. Many trees have been planted and the place promises to be a perfect little park, where one may go, and in the delicious shade, quietly enjoy a cooling glass of the foaming beverage brewed but a few yards away.

It has lately been discovered in South America that eating honey will rapidly cure the worst case of small-pox. As it is not very hard to take, we would advise that it be given a trial, by any one who may in the future be afflicted with that dread disease.

Pat Higgins, the genial ranchman of the Tularosa, came in from his ranch, and left for Albuquerque yesterday morning, where he has some court matters to attend to. He states that the situation in the Western part of the county is in a flourishing condition.

For a good square meal or for several good square meals, go to the Arcade Restaurant. It is first-class in every particular, the table being supplied with the best market affords, and is kept by R. B. Featherston, one of our most popular citizens. For prices see his card in another column.

H. E. McFarland, the extinguished representative of Socorro county, was lately in the Court d'Alene country, but not being satisfied with the prospect, he hid himself off for Ogden, Utah Territory, where he is now located. We expect soon to see that Mac has become a Mormon Bishop.

M. D. Dobson, of the firm of D. L. Sammis & Co., commission merchants of this place, seems to be about the busiest man in the city; his quick step and constant smile indicates that the firm is doing a flourishing business, and we think their big ad in this paper has something to do with it.

As communication with Carthage is interrupted on account of the high water, the coke ovens at San Antonio have not been in operation for the past week, but coal for the purpose is arriving from Raton, and the business of making coke will be resumed to-day.

Governor St. John, of Kansas, arrived yesterday morning, and will remain a few days, looking after his mining interests. The Anchor, situated in the Northwest part of the Magdalena, is one of the mines in which he is interested, and bids fair to be among one of the best paying properties in this neighborhood. It is said that a number of our citizens will endeavor to induce the Governor to deliver a lecture before he leaves for the East.

THE CHIEFTAIN is sold at all the news stands in the city.

No mail from the North this morning. Just before going to press we learn that the road is washed out in several places somewhere above, towards Albuquerque.

The United States postal authorities have ordered that the mails for Mexico shall go via El Paso, so in the future all letters from this section to that country will be carried directly South instead of by way of New York or New Orleans, and the time is now reduced from three or four weeks to as many days.

A great many visitors from the Magdalena have been in the city during the week for pleasure and business. Among others we noticed Judges Buchanan and Hollenback, Doctor Marsh and Messrs. Cowles, Doreder, Allen and High. After the completion of the railroad, there will be a wonderfully increased travel between Socorro and the country to the West.

The city presented quite an animated appearance on last Sunday. The show people were parading the streets with a brass band, while just in the suburbs of the city a match game of base ball was being played (which attracted a large crowd, and at the same time a large number of people were seen going to and returning from the Sunday School and the various churches.

There are thousands of birds in the city and vicinity, enlivening the air with their song from morning till night, to the great pleasure and admiration of our citizens, and the many strangers who visit our city. As numerous boys using sling-shots, are engaged in the destruction of the innocent songsters, it would be well for our officers, if within their power, to put a stop to the practice.

Judge John M. Shaw returned last Monday from San Antonio. He reports that the river is causing considerable trouble in that vicinity. Some of the bridges piling on the East side of the river have been washed out, so that travel is interrupted, except for foot passengers who can cross over, but at considerable risk. The probabilities are that travel on the Carthage branch will not be resumed for two or three weeks.

We were pleased to receive a call from Col. E. W. Eaton on Tuesday afternoon. He left for Santa Fe the same night, where he has some important business to attend to. Upon his return he will immediately fire up the smelter at South Camp, when he will smelt a large quantity of ore from the Juanita mine. The trial run lately made proved most satisfactory, and assured the complete success of the enterprise.

Mrs. Jessie Brown, who has had eighteen years of successful experience in the hotel business, has determined that the future outlook for Socorro is sufficient to justify her in leasing the Park House and grounds for ten years, and she will soon commence the erection of a second story, and increase the capacity of the building to fifteen more rooms, besides raising the ceiling and otherwise arranging the house in a more modern style. When completed it will be one of the most beautiful places in the city.

Auction Sale.

Auction sale on Saturday at the City Auction House, Court Street, at 12 o'clock of household goods, watches, clocks, jewelry and many other articles, by J. J. LEESON, City Auctioneer.

Base Ball.

The Carthage ball tossers know how to play base ball, as they demonstrated last Sunday afternoon, to the satisfaction of the Socorro Reds. The game was an interesting one, being closely contested, and was finally won by Carthage by a score of 15 to 14 and an inning to spare. The visitors were a fine lot of gentlemen and fairly deserved their unexpected success.

Found Dead.

San Antonio, May 21st, '84. From our regular correspondent. Jose Angel Chavez from San Marcial, an old and respected citizen, and prominent among stock raisers in this county, was found dead at the South Magdalena mountains last Sunday. He was with his sheep herd in company with his boys, when on last Wednesday he left the herd to go and look for a stray bunch of sheep and not returning on that day, the next his men and one son started in pursuit. They did not come upon the remains until Sunday, when at the bottom of a precipice they were found. The old man had his skull crushed in, and it is supposed he accidentally fell off and came to such an untimely end. He leaves a large family to mourn his loss.

Beautifully Canned.

A cane presentation took place here last week, in which F. A. Thompson was the "cane," and W. C. Tonkin the "canor." The present was superbly elegant, being large enough for a shallah, and sufficiently exquisite in its design for a dandy. The inscription on the gold head was "F. A. Thompson, on the apex or top, and from W. C. Tonkin, 1884" on the side.

The New Court House.

County Commissioner, F. M. Speare, returned a few days ago from an extensive business trip East, in the interest of his constituents. Mr. Speare reports that he has been highly successful in his endeavors to negotiate the court house bonds, having placed them at Topeka. The money will be forthcoming within a couple of weeks, and in the mean time work will be commenced. The contracts have all been signed, and brick-making will start in a few days. The work of tearing down the old building will begin next week, and the citizens will soon have the pleasure and satisfaction of seeing a new structure in its place, which will be a credit to the city and county.

The Council.

The city council has been exceedingly busy of late and is in session every evening, mainly for the purpose of equalizing the assessment and levying a tax. The valuation of the property within the city of about one-half of its actual value, will reach three-quarters of a million dollars, and the rate of taxation will probably be one-half of one per cent. It is the intention to proceed as rapidly as possible with the collection of the taxes, so that the indebtedness of the city may be paid off immediately, and as it does not exceed \$5,000, we may expect to see it done within a very short time, after which the corporation will be in a position to make a number of needed improvements.

Notice is hereby given that the following townships have this day been filed in the U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 10th, 1884, to-wit: Township 11 N., Range 15 and 16 E.; Township 12 N., Ranges 17, 18 and 19 E.; Township 13 N., Ranges 17, 18 and 19 E.; Township 14 N., Ranges 17 and 18 E.; Township 15 N., Ranges 16, 17 and 18 E.; Township 16 N., Ranges 18 and 19 E.; Township 1 N., Ranges 5, 6, 7 and 8 W.; Township 2 N., Ranges 5, 6, 7 and 8 W.; Township 3 N., Ranges 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 W.; Township 4 N., Ranges 5, 6, 7 and 8 W.; Township 5 N., Ranges 5, 6, 7 and 8 W.; Township 12 S., Range 3 W.; Township 16 S., Range 4 W.

JOHN R. McFIE, Register.

The Magdalena Well.

On the 20th the temporary pump was adjusted in the big well at the new railroad town of Magdalena, which is being sunk by the company. This pump is to be used to extract the water while the sinking is continued.

While the work of putting the pump in the well was being done the water rose to a height of twelve feet, in other words, at the rate of 2,500 gallons per day. Sinking has been resumed, and at what depth it will be discontinued has not been determined. An abundance of water is assured.

The railroad company is also sinking another well on the road between Socorro and Magdalena, sixteen miles from Socorro. This well is now ninety feet deep, still in boulders and gravel, and water has begun to come in.

There are few places in New Mexico where the probabilities of striking water are not as great as they were at the points where these two wells were started. At neither of them was there any surface indication of water.

Let us learn a lesson from these wells. There is plenty of water in the soil and rocks of this country, even if it doesn't come to the surface as often as it would had we arranged the water supply, and done the plumbing in New Mexico ourselves. If we go for it we will get it. Go down young man, go down!

Mining in the Magdalena.

(Communicated.) No one who is not by personal observation acquainted with the mines of the Magdalena, can have a true conception of the extent of the mines there, their constantly increasing value, and the assurance which they give of permanence. The ore is of the most desirable kind, and contains all the elements of a free-fluxing ore most happily combined, and therefore it is sought after by the reduction works of Denver, Pueblo, Kansas City and Tombstone as a necessary article in the treatment of dry ores. By smelting such ores as the Magdalena produces, is extremely profitable, but the business of purchasing other ores and smelting them with Magdalena ores makes the

business enormously lucrative.

For the reason that over and above the value of the metal it contains the ore of the Magdalena is also very valuable as a flux for other ores. It brings in market nearer the value of the metal in it than any other.

Probably no mines in the United States of half the merit of those in the Magdalena, have attracted so little attention from mining men with capital.

There are many fine bodies of carbonate ore in sight now, and all have improved as development has progressed. Few of those owning mines there have money enough to proceed rapidly with their development and erect proper reduction works for their ores.

Still, in quite a number of cases, owners are proceeding with the work of opening their mines systematically, doing all that their means will allow, and to such, success is certain and will be deserved.

By the first of July the railroad from Socorro will be at the mouth of the mines.

There is no business which promises so rich and certain a reward as good energetic mining in the Magdalena. The business is just as legitimate as farming or preaching. The ore bodies are immense and develop richer as the work upon them progresses.

What a field for two or three more smelter plants!

And still, men of capital in the East sit down and rust out, loaning money at low rates, while that same money might be made to yield twenty times as much by being invested here. So invested, their money would grow and increase as they never dreamed money can grow and increase.

Nothing takes the last drop of warm blood out of a man so soon as loaning money at interest and shaving notes. It warms and shrivels up his soul, for he is preying upon the necessities of his neighbors.

Mining among the grand and beautiful mountains is a free, active, independent and honorable life. It broadens the mind and invigorates the body; it expands the lungs; improves digestion; clears the brain; calms the heart and opens the pores. There is something in it that makes a man enjoy his religion and his food.

Who knows of a hypochondriac among mining men?

Hope rises from the rocks and amalgamates with the soul. Beside such ores of the Magdalena as ore fit to go to the smelter as they came from the mines, there are thousands, yes, tens of thousands of tons that are now counted as waste that can be concentrated into high-grade, first-class smelting ore.

Col. E. W. Eaton, the owner of the Juanita mine, is about to begin the work of concentrating ores from the mine. He has purchased what is known as the "Rapid Ore Concentrator," and will soon have it running. He is now hauling ore to the smelter at South Camp and will soon begin the run. He has commenced the new tunnel which will tap the Juanita about one hundred feet lower than the old workings. The Juanita is one of the good ones.

We are sorry that such promising properties as the Graphic group, and the Imperial are idle.

The work on the Cavern and Grand Ledge mines is being pushed with energy. With such showing as this property has, its continual improvement and fine bodies of ore a man could hardly keep from pushing the work.

Judge Kerney, its owner, don't have much to say about it, and don't seem to care what anyone thinks of it, but anyone interested in mining is cheerfully allowed to examine it.

Five ore was struck in the work drift on the lowest level a few weeks ago and last week a body was encountered in the South drift on the same level. A drift is now being run East for the second ore body which lays further in the mountains.

Work on the North Graphic is progressing. Just what is being done we cannot ascertain, but we learn that they have good ore and that the mine is improving.

Mr. Tonkin is sinking a shaft on the Grand Tower. He has adopted a plan for the development of the property, and will carry it out steadily. We have hardly ever seen a better character of ore than that found in the Grand Tower. We congratulate the Cleveland owners upon the mine and its management.

Dr. F. F. LITTLE.

DENTIST.

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